



Disaster Response Complex

The Disaster Response Complex (DRC) is a year-round training center that specializes in training emergency responders in a realistic indoor and outdoor environments. The three-acre site is designed to include an indoor facility with a full-size city street, complete with storefronts and motor vehicles that can be configured for emergency response training exercises, and a train or subway station that can create mockups of derailments. The outdoor training facility has a 200 x 200 ft collapsed structure or rubble pile that is designed for quick reset into customizable training lanes. The DRC includes large parking areas to accommodate multiple vehicles, allowing trainees the space needed to set up equipment and tactical operations. Campus office space is available for an off-site operations center.

Basic Training Lanes

Subterranean

The subterranean lane will consist of an extensive tunnel system that can be used to simulate a bomb blast or earthquake throughout the rubble pile. This tunnel system has many different entrance/exit points where emergency responders can practice breaching the tunnel or removing rubble to save trapped victims. The scenarios can be altered by moving the other training lanes to provide access to more tunnels and areas.

Vehicle Rescue

The vehicle rescue lane is a damaged garage that contains a car inside, requiring emergency responders to breach the garage and rescue victims trapped inside the car. This structure can be manipulated in several ways by using various materials in the structure to simulate different breach techniques.

Shoring

The shoring lane is a conex box with obstacles that emergency responders must breach to save a victim. Obstacles will include an outside wall that requires securing before entering, a collapsed ceiling and a set of partition walls. Partition walls may be changed to fit training requirements.